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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN VIEWS ON THE STATUS OF THE ICCS

1. INDODEL DEPUTY DELCHIEF IMRAD IDRIS, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM ONE WEEK CONSULTATION IN JAKARTA, MAY 24 SHARED WITH EMBOFF SOME CURRENT INDODEL THOUGHTS ON STATUS OF ICCS. IDRIS STATED IT IS CLEAR ICCS HAS BECOME AN INCREASINGLY POLITICAL FORUM, AND POLGARIANS ARE REDOUBLING EFFORTS TO PROTECT PRG INTERESTS. ( DURING THIS CONSULTATION IN JAKARTA, IDRIS REQUESTED FURTHER INCREMENT OF POLITICAL ADVISORS TO DEAL WITH INCREASING POLITICAL CONTENT OF ICCS WORK. HE ALSO SOUGHT REGULAR PRESS SPOKESMAN, PRESUMABLY TO BOLSTER INDODEL PRESS IMAGE WHICH TO DATE HAS BEEN UNSATISFACTORY IN EYES OF AMBASSADOR DHARSONO.)

2. IDRIS STATED INDONESIANS ARE ENCOURAGED THAT KISSINGER- THO TALKS FINALLY MATERIALIZED. IDRIS REITERATED HIS EARLIER  
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STATEMENT THAT U. S. CANNOT ALLOW PRG, SUPPORTED BY POLGARIANS, TO CONTINUE TO " CALL THE TUNE" IN VIETNAM. INDODELS ARE COUNTING ON PARIS TALKS TO ALLEVIATE THIS SITUATION.

3. IDRIS EXPRESSED CONTINUING FRUSTRATION AT LACK OF PRG/ RVN PROGRESS TOWARD RECONCILIATION. IN ABSENCE OF THIS PROGRESS, AND GIVEN HIGHLY POLITICIZED AND DIVIDED NATURE OF ICCS, HE COULD SEE LITTLE HOPE FOR COMMISSION BECOMING OTHER THAN " A LAUGHING STOCK". NEVERTHELESS, HE DESCRIBED IT AS " A CONSOLATION" THAT THE RVN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO INDODEL THAT IT APPRECIATES INDODEL PRESENCE AND DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE ( UNSPECIFIED) ACTIONS WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE COMMISSION. IDRIS, DISCUSSING GOI INTENTIONS RE CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN COMMISSION, STATED THAT BASED ON HIS RECENT TALKS WITH FORMIN MALIK, GENERAL SUMITRO, AND OTHERS, HE COULD REASSURE US ONCE AGAIN THAT INDONESIANS " ARE NOT LIKE THE CANADIANS", AND WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE ICCS.

4. COMMENTING ON HIS ICCS COLLEAGUES, IDRIS DESCRIBED POLDEL AMBASSADOR WASILEWSKI AS " A SUPERB DIPLOMAT", AND POLDEL IN GENERAL AS DEMONSTRATING SOMEWHAT MORE GENTLEMENLY CONDUCT THAN HUNGEL. LATTER, PARTICULARLY HUNGDEL DEPUTY URANOVICZ, HAS BECOME THE BETE NOIRE OF THE CANDESIANS. CANDEL AMBASSADOR GAUVIN HAS ALSO IRRITATED INDOS BY HIS " EXCESSIBE" ADVOCACY OF POSTIONS, BUT HIS PERFORMANCE IS GENERALLY WELL- REGARDED, SAID IDRIS.  
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